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OUTLINE 2/26/12: LUKE 15:11-19

The Parable of the *Prodigal*

Luke 15:11-19 - He lost his mind.

He failed to *value the proper things*: vs 12, 13

1. The sons *demands*: vs 12 *Selfish/hateful/troublesome/foolish/destructive*: Deut 21:17 / Heb 9:15/ Num 36:7-9/ 27:8-11/

2. The Fathers *five-fold* response: vs 12 He did not *argue* / He did not *confirm* him in his dream/ He did not *go after* him/ He did *not deny* him- He _____?

3. The *far country of darkness*: vs13: sin / worldliness: John 3:19-21 / Eph 2:17 / Gal 5:13/ Eph 2:5 –vs 32 / James 4:4 / 1John 2:15 “The enmity is manifest”

4. How did He live? Dissipation–wasteful-empty Luke 16:1/ Mrk 14:27/ 12:30/

5. Deny a *romantic perception of vanity and lust*: Prov 18:1-3/ Isa 5:20/

Ezek 13:9,10,22 - “They do not always return. Seldom ”

6. Trouble and afflictions are angels of mercy: vs14,15
broke / destitute / forsaken - Ps119:71/ Ezek: 20: 33-38

7. Repentance, the gift of seeing yourself, as God sees you: vs17,18 ***says 4things***
and does 1: vs20 God first/ To Him alone/ I am guilty/ Against you / I will go to Him!